

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Independence Day Will be Appropriately Observed in Deming.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Citizens Meeting Held Monday Night—Committee Appointed—Money for Prizes Already Collected—The Eagle Will Lendoly Services.

At a meeting of the citizens of Deming held in the bank building Monday night it was decided to celebrate the nation's birth in Deming in a becoming manner, and as the 4th of July will fall on Sunday, exercises will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Edmund Lindauer, James H. Tracy, Hon. J. A. Mahoney, Dr. S. D. Swope, W. H. Cliney and H. G. Clarke, with authority to appoint all other committees necessary. After the adjournment of the general meeting the executive committee met and appointed sub-committees and the matter has been gotten well in hand, the program has been arranged, the money for prizes collected and the people now await the day to observe the following:

PROGRAM.
10 a. m. Parade and Trades' display.
11 a. m. Single-handed drilling match 15 minutes; first prize \$25; second prize \$15.
2 p. m. Horse Race—600 yards, \$5.00 entrance fee, first prize \$100, entrance fees go to the second horse. Rules—three or more to enter.

3 p. m. Saddle horse race—400 yards, \$2.50 entrance fee, prize \$50. Entrance fees go to second horse. Three or more to enter.

3:30 p. m. Cow pony race—300 yards no entrance fee, first prize, silver mounted cowboy boots made by Bellch.
4 p. m. Roping match—first prize, saddle made by Nordhaus, 2nd pair leggings, made by Ehrmann.
4:30. Cow pony race—300 yards—no entrance fee, first prize, silver mounted bridle, given by E. Lindauer, 2nd prize pair of spurs, made by Lance Sinks.

Bicycle race (distance given later) entrance fee \$1.00, 1st \$10, entrance fees to 2nd. Three or more to enter.
Sack race—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; three or more to enter.

Barrel race—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; three or more to enter.
Burr race—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; three or more to enter.
Music will be furnished by the band. Base ball game.

GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING.
Judges for all races and contents will be selected on the grounds from entirely disinterested parties and all prizes offered will be delivered to the winners, by Dr. S. D. Swope, marshal of the day, as soon as decision is rendered.

Territorial Fair.

The territorial fair, which will be held at Albuquerque from September 13 to 18, bids fair to be one of the most successful meetings of the kind in the history of the territory. Mr. C. P. Meyers and Mr. J. E. Saint are president and secretary, respectively, of the association which is sufficient assurance that the fair will be a success and in addition to these gentlemen is "Lum" Hall, general walking delegate, who in conversation with a HEADLIGHT representative today said, that the association is now in correspondence with the industrial department of the Santa Fe road with a view of obtaining low excursion rates from the east and from local points, and if successful, as they doubtless will be, excursions will be run through the entire fair week.

It is especially desirable for the different counties of the territory to have the best exhibits possible and to that end a prize of \$150 will be awarded to the county having the best exhibit.

Grant County could, with but little cost have an exhibit at Albuquerque, which would come so near grasping that \$150 that there would be no fun in the fair proceedings for the other counties. The people should get to work at once and prepare for a monster Grant county exhibit at the coming territorial fair.

Normal Commencement.

Commencement exercises of the New Mexico Normal School at Silver City, were held at the Normal School building in that city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and the rendition of the program reflected great credit upon both teachers and pupils.

The graduates from the regular course were: Miss Ida Cain, Deming, Misses Bella Gaddis, Esale Abraham, Ida Moss, Olive Whitehill Silver City; Misses Elizabeth M. Swan and May Shelly, Gila; Miss Emma Martie, Lordsburg; Messrs. Hugh and Chas. E. Hill, Silver City, and from the business course, Miss Rosa Munson and William Rivers, Silver City.

All delivered the parts assigned them in a most creditable manner and especially was this true of Miss Ida Cain, of this city. Miss Cain shows rare educational ability and the HEADLIGHT hopes and predicts for her a brilliant future.

Wednesday night's exercises closed a very successful school year of the New Mexico Normal, and the people of Grant County may feel justly proud of this institution's learning.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at the Methodist Church on next Sabbath, both morning and evening.
Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.
W. A. GORLEY, Pastor.

DOINGS AT COURT.

What has been Done During the Past Week at Silver City.

Special Correspondence of the HEADLIGHT.
Silver City June 11.—This week practically ends the spring term of Grant County court. The petit jury has been discharged and the remainder of the term, which will likely extend until the middle of next week, will be devoted to court trials, and the disposition of minor matters. The cases upon which important action has been taken since last report, follow:

The argument upon the motion for a new trial in the case of the Territory against A. H. Thompson, convicted for embezzlement and larceny by the court Wednesday morning. The hearing was continued until Saturday, when a decision will be rendered. Judge Dean, of El Paso, appeared as associate counsel for defendant.

The trial of Nestor Rivas, charged with the murder of Pisco Alvaraz at Deming in February last was had on last Friday and occupied nearly the whole of that day. The testimony was very conflicting in many respects, but was clear upon the point of the accused securing a gun and making the attempt to kill Gutierrez resulting in the death of Alvaraz. A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned. Sentence was deferred.

The trial of Thomas Drayton charged with attempted rape resulted in a verdict not guilty and the discharge of the defendant.

The case of the Territory against Bedford Jobs, charged with the murder of Edward Harrison, the same crime charged against Walter Schaffer, has been continued until the next term of court on account of the absence from the territory of important witnesses.

The tax suit against the New Mexico Real Estate and Building Association, of Deming, has been continued until the next term of court pending settlement.

In the ejectment suit of Jesus Maria Gonzalez against Adolfo Barragan, involving the possession of a tract of land near San Juan, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff under the instructions of the court.

The case of Henry Carr against Poe & Ashenfelter and the same plaintiff against Charles Poe were continued by consent until next term.

J. A. Ancheta, Esq., has been appointed special master in the chancery suit of Thomas A. Carr against John W. Gill.

The case against the negroes Jones and Betts was nolle yesterday evening on account of the absence of a material witness for the prosecution. Both men were discharged. "Cyclone" Brooks is the only one of those supposed to be implicated in the Thurmond robbery who is convicted.

The civil suit of the Palatine Insurance Company against B. Y. McKeyee, Edward Pennington and John L. Burnside has been continued by consent until next term of court.

In the replevin suit of the Black-Scott Lumber Company against E. C. Schull judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the recovery of the property in dispute.

Richmond P. Barnes, Esq., has been appointed special master in the chancery suit of James Aubrey, et al., against U. E. McDaniel, et al.

A jury trial of the assault suit instituted by Burns, Walker and Company against James N. Upton resulted in a verdict under the instructions of the court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,515.73. A motion for a new trial is pending.

"Cyclone" Brooks entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing the Thurmond diamond, when arranged. He is awaiting sentence today.

Baylor M. Shannon obtained judgment against the county for \$4,260.50 for approved and allowed accounts rendered during his term as sheriff.

COURT NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff John Phillips and J. L. Ferguson were again in attendance upon court during the week, as witnesses in the Thurmond diamond stealing case.

After the disagreement of the jury in the Race case, the defendant was released on his own recognizance.

Benjamin F. Rice, of Deming, was in attendance upon the court during the week.
Col. P. R. Smith was a court visitor during the early portion of the week.
The remaining case against the negro Joe Wise, has been nolle, and Wise discharged.

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THE RAILROAD SOUTH.

Preliminaries Fast Assuming Shape
And the Road Will be Built.

ENGINEERS ON THE ROAD.

Eastern Capitalists and Mr. Todd Here to Confer Former Reports—Valuable Lands Lying Adjacent to Route to Receive His Consideration.

The preliminaries of the railroad from Deming south into the Republic of Mexico are rapidly taking shape.

Last Sunday there arrived from Chicago, Mr. T. H. Todd, of the well known engineering firm of Todd & Stordavant of Chicago, sent here for the purpose of conferring the estimates heretofore made for the work of the construction of the railroad, and also that he might make an exhaustive report of the details of the enterprise. Mr. Todd, accompanied by Col. P. H. Smith, went south on Wednesday. Col. Smith will return to Deming within a few days, while Mr. Todd will engage a party of assistants and remain along the proposed line for three or four weeks. Most of his time will be spent between this point and the pass in the Boca Grande country, which portion of the road will be built without subsidy.

In addition to an investigation into the possibilities of railroad construction, Mr. Todd will also complete estimates of the costs of irrigating the Las Palomas land from the lakes in that vicinity, and also of the construction of a dam across the Boca Grande and lateral ditches to the lands which it is desired to supply with water.

With the eastern capitalists who are interested in the construction of the railroad are also those who have in view the reclamation of over 2,500,000 acres of valuable lands in the Las Palomas and Boca Grande districts, and one enterprise is more or less dependent upon the other. These lands are exceptionally valuable for grazing and agricultural purposes, with an abundance of water available. All that is necessary is its proper distribution over the lands. It is proposed to irrigate and then colonize all this district, and of course, the Mexican government is offering every encouragement.

Mr. Todd is an engineer of years of experience, in whom capital has every confidence. He will remain until he has thoroughly satisfied himself of the results to be obtained, and the cost to be incurred and it will be very surprising if railroad construction is not begun very shortly.

Old Board Re-Elected.
The election for school directors in this district passed off very quietly last Monday. There were two tickets in the field but the old board, Judge Seaman Fleish, Hon. J. A. Mahoney and Thos. Marshall, was re-elected by a vote of 40 to 5, and thus the people showed their appreciation for the excellent manner in which Messrs. Field, Mahoney and Marshall have conducted the affairs of the school.—the school, which is undoubtedly the best of its kind in the territory, and runs such by employing first class instructors and having for its directors men eminently qualified to serve as such.

MINOR MENTION.

Latest News Happenings Chronicled in Terms Brief for Headlight Readers.

Deming lawns never looked prettier. Base ball meeting tonight at G. N. Petty's store.

The weather of the past week has been quite warm.
Notice the Timmer House announcement in this issue.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows next Monday night.
Knights of Pythias meet next Tuesday night in regular session.

Local merchants report May business as the best month for years.
E. A. Schultz has disposed of his stock and temporarily retired from business.

G. N. Petty is now nicely settled in his new quarters in the Western block.
James H. Tracy is adding a new kitchen to his residence east of the city.

Governor Otero will enter upon the discharge of his new duties next week. The Congressional church choir has been doing very satisfactory work of late.

Cook's Peak camp is still averaging its shipments of one hundred cars per month.
The Santa Fe system is figuring on equipping all its cars with electric lights.

Albert Schultz has rented and is occupying the south side of the Walton residence.
This week's shipment of Mexican cattle is probably the last for the present season.

The special examiner will commence the taking of testimony in the park land cases on the 21st inst.

Reports from the Mormon colonies in Old Mexico indicate an unusually large fruit and cereal crop.
Among the cattle shipments of the week were 3,000 head by the Corralitas Company of Old Mexico.

N. A. Holch will move next Sunday into the new quarters being fitted up for him in the bank building.
The Santa Fe feels elated over its April record, having hauled 15,892 cars of stock, its greatest record.

The Santa Fe ditch between Hudson and Whitewater is completed. This ditch is 4 miles long and 80 feet wide.
Five more big Shanghai engines have been ordered by the Southern Pacific company for use on the local division.

The Santa Fe road has placed an order with the Dickson Locomotive company for eight ten-wheeled passenger engines.

The Santa Fe road has put its summer rates into effect, and the Southern Pacific has most of its summer rates in effect also.

The Maher-Sharkey fight at New York Wednesday night was stopped by the police and the referee declared the fight a draw.

The Deming Musical Club has taken an adjournment for three months, until the hot season is over, when the members will resume their musical programs.

Work on the stretch of new grade north of Whitewater on the Santa Fe is going merrily on and it is expected that it will be in use by the 20th of this month.
Stockyards, the first station below

Silver City, on the Silver City branch, has been named Hawklin in honor of W. A. Hawkins, Esq., the Silver City attorney.

At the election held on the lower Mimbre last Monday, D. W. Taylor, Jas. Coleman and G. G. Whittenall were elected to serve as school directors for the ensuing year.

A party of Santa Fe surveyors are in the field west of here, surveying a line from Crawford, on the Silver City branch to Neuson. From the present outlook, it appears that the Santa Fe intends to have a southern route to the coast.

W. S. Weatherwax has purchased the livery and feed business of W. G. Wallis, in this city, and has taken possession. It is the intention of Mr. Weatherwax to keep first class horses and carriages for rent and a stock of hay and grain for sale.

A Mexican by the name of Isidoro Ruiz shot and killed another Mexican at Steep Rock on Monday. The murderer is said to have been done in cold blood and entirely without provocation. Ruiz was arrested and lodged in jail at Silver City.

Miss Ona Fendall, who will be remembered by every citizen of Deming for her bright and winning ways, graduated on June 2, from the Harrell International Institute, at Muskogee, Indian Territory. The Harrells tendered congratulations.

"Broncho Bill," who was re-arrested at Silver City last week upon a charge of perjury, immediately after his acquittal under an indictment for assault with attempt to kill, has been liberated with the distinct understanding that he quit the territory for all time.

There is a current belief that Judge Crosby and P. H. Smith of Deming, have quietly gobbled up the franchises for a railroad from Chama Grande to Topolobampo, and that before the Corralitas road goes further south, it must make things square with the old judge.—El Paso Herald.

American cattlemen who live along the Mexican line are registering a large and healthy kick because they are not allowed to ride their own horses over into Mexico in search of strayed stock, while a corresponding privilege is allowed the Mexican vaqueros. Complaint will be made to Washington.

In the territorial crop report for the past week, the following is of local interest: Allison (Grant County)—W. M. Taylor—Early part of week rather cool. All crops growing finely; farmers cutting alfalfa; cherries getting ripe; many peaches about half grown; plenty of water in the Mimbre but will run low if rain does not come soon.

C. E. Convention.
Those who contemplate a trip to the coast this summer should keep the above event before them and avail themselves of the low rates that will be in effect to San Francisco.

The single trip rate via the Southern Pacific will be \$20.00. Tickets will be on sale June 29 to July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Stop overs will be allowed within the state of Cal. between date of sale and July 9th on which latter date passengers must reach San Francisco.

Returning, tickets will be on sale July 12th to 17th, including July 19th, 22nd, 25th and 28, Aug. 2nd-5th and 9th.

Stop overs will be allowed within the state of Cal. up to and including Aug. 14th. Innumerable excursions and side trips have been arranged for holders of these tickets. For full information and descriptive circulars call on

C. E. Bowditch
S. P. Ticket Office.
LOW RATES.

To Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis via Santa Fe Route.
On June 19 and 21 tickets will be sold via the Santa Fe Route to above places at one standard fare for the round trip, Kansas City \$55.10, St. Louis \$59.55.

Those intending to go should take advantage of the low rates offered by this Company. Best service, superior accommodations and fast time, avoiding the heat of the southern route.

For full particulars inquire at A. T. & S. P. Ticket Office. M. E. Stewart, Agent.
E. Copeland, Gen. Agent.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, May 1st to 31st.
For the above occasion tickets will be sold via the Santa Fe Route until Oct. 15th to Nashville, Tenn., and return at rate of \$30.15, final limit Nov. 7th.

E. Copeland, M. E. Stewart, Gen. Ag't, El Paso. Agent.

DO YOU KNOW THESE FOLK?

"Good Matt" is in the city.
Car of Rock salt at F. & B. Co.

D. J. Dickerson is in the city from Mexico.
J. F. Ermon has gone to Chicago to have his ears treated.

Full Cream Cheese, 5 lbs for 25 cts. at H. H. Kilder's.
Sheriff Wm. McARTHUR was in the city yesterday on business.

Bro. Williams went out to Chaparral today to get a bunch of cattle.
Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Col. P. R. Smith was in Silver City Monday and Tuesday on business.
Commissioner A. J. Clark attended a meeting of the board at Silver City this week.

Good Cook wanted—white woman preferred. Apply to 1981 Home Restaurant, Wm. Leffler proprietor, Deming, N. M.

J. W. HANNUHAN left last week for a month's vacation at his father's ranch on the Blue in Arizona.
DAYS TULLOCK and bride passed here yesterday, returning from their wedding trip into Old Mexico.

The way to cure catarrh, is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Wm. KIRBY, the mining king of Cook's Peak, passed through yesterday, returning from a business trip to Silver City.
FOX and Mrs. J. A. MAHONEY attended the Normal School commencement at Silver City this week, returning yesterday.

Wm. F. LORAN, the popular insurance man of Silver City, was in the metropolis yesterday en route to El Paso, A. T., on a business trip.

Con. "Dick" HUNSON left to-day for Las Vegas, where he will represent Deming at the reception to be given Governor Otero to-morrow in that city.

Mrs. LAURA BURNING left last week to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Harris at Cripple Creek, Colo. Miss Burnside stopped a few days en route with the Lockharts at Colorado Springs.

Congregational Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.
The subject will be the Parables of our Lord.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7:15. Subject: the best way to study the Bible, Ps. 101:17-14.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

N. W. HANNUHAN, Pastor.
Letter List.
Lift of letters remaining uncalled for in the Deming P. O. for the week ending June 11th, 1897.

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Carson W C Charles Escarcacion
Deming C E Garcia Yalidro
Jones Theo Hernandez Marselino
Martin Hugh Cike H M
Cann Marcos Carrillo Cristino
Demingues Joas Harpsted J W
Moore B C Hernandez Navor

Vaughn C A
SARAH HODGSON, P. M.
To the Reader:

Seaside excursions during June, July and August to Los Angeles, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica and San Diego via Santa Fe Route, the favorite line for summer travel to California.

June 10th and 24th, July 8th and 22nd, August 5th and 19th, tickets will be sold to above places from Deming at \$41.50 for the round trip. Passengers should be sure that their tickets read via Santa Fe Route, the first class line for first class travel.

For further information please inquire in the A. T. & S. P. Ticket office or write to

E. Copland, M. E. Stewart, General Agent, Local Agent.

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SCHLATTER DEAD.
Skeleton and Effects of the "Divine Healer" Found in Mexico.

Several months ago, Francis Schlatter, who created much excitement about two years ago, representing himself as the "Divine Healer," disappeared and no trace of him could be found, but it now appears that he died in Mexico as the following letter addressed to an Albuquerque gentleman would indicate:

CARAS GRANDE, CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, June 1, 1897.
J. A. Summers, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir: A human skeleton was found in the north part of the Pina senon, near this town, with papers addressed to me, and supposed to be the remains of "The Healer" Francis Schlatter.

The following things were found with the remains: One American Denver saddle; one club-like bar of copper, weighing 28½ English pounds; one Spanish-English dictionary; one Bible with verses and Francis Schlatter on fly leaf; and some blank books with yours among the rest.

No evidence of foul play could be discovered. He must have died six or eight months ago. Please answer by return mail saying what you know about him.

Yours Truly,
JOHN J. SEXTON.

P.S.—The authorities here have taken charge of his things. The skeleton was buried where found. A grey American horse, unbranded turned up in this vicinity about six months ago and was supposed to have been his.

J. J. S.
Contractor Richard Coples, George Looker, F. Stanley and Frank Barnum were in El Paso a few days ago from Chama Grande, Chihuahua, and substantiated the news contained in the letter written to Mr. Summers. The story of finding the skeleton as told by them is as follows:

"On the 29th of last month, a Mormon cowboy, riding his range, 35 miles west of Chama Grande, saw a saddle, bridle, hat and slicker hanging in a scrub oak tree and rode up to the spot. Hauling in a perfectly natural pose, under the tree on a blanket, was the skeleton of a man. The bones and skull were perfectly bare and glistened in the sunlight as if they had been polished. The skeleton was lying on its back with the right hand resting on the chest and left arm stretched straight out from the body. The right foot was drawn up so as to make the knee stand up, while the left leg was stretched straight out. The position was such as slight men out of ten men will take when they lie down on the grass. There was no evidence of a struggle, but everything indicated that the man of the skeleton had passed away peacefully while resting. Beside the skeleton laid a copper rod about three and a half feet long.

Lying against the tree was a pile of clothes on top of which were two memoranda books and a bible. On the inside of the bible was inscribed the name "Francis Schlatter" under the name were two verses of a prayer and under the verses was the address, "Clarence J. Clark, Denver, Colo." The cowboy then turned his attention to the articles hanging in the tree. There was a saddle made by a Denver house, a bridle, rope, white felt hat and a canteen containing water. Over all of these hung a slicker which protected the other articles from the weather. There was nothing in the shape of a cooking utensil to be found. The man of the skeleton had evidently starved to death. The cowboy making the find reported the matter to the judge at Chama Grande, who took charge of the skeleton's effect.

The cowboy, after showing the bones to Messrs. Coples, Stanley Look and Barnum, where they were found, buried them and burned the blanket.

OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Will be Celebrated at
DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

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IN GRAND STYLE, JULY 3, 1897.

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Program of the Day's sports and amounts of Prizes will be found in another column.

Come and Celebrate with us.